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**SUBJECT: Response to Comments on the Munitions Response Action at the Open Detonation (OD) Grounds at Seneca Army Depot Activity, Romulus, New York; EPA Site ID# NY0213820830 and NY Site ID# 8-50-006**

Dear Mr. Vazquez & Ms. Sweet:

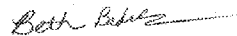
Parsons Government Services Inc. (Parsons) is pleased to provide you with the electronic copy of the Final Feasibility Study (FS) Report and the response to USEPA's comments dated November 25, 2015 and March 22, 2016 on the Final Feasibility Study Report for Munitions Response Action at the Open Detonation (OD) Grounds at the Seneca Army Depot Activity (SEDA) in Romulus, New York. (EPA Site ID# NY0213820830 and NY Site ID# 8-50-006).

Noting that the NYSDEC has concurred with the Final FS, the Army recognizes that there is disagreement between the Army and USEPA on the current proposed remedy in the Final FS. The Army is open to considering other alternatives to address possible impacts at the OD Grounds.

The Army proposes evaluating additional remedial alternatives and proceeding with a new revision of the FS. The Army proposes completing a preliminary evaluation of new alternatives for selection of remedial alternatives and then convening a meeting with the Army, USEPA, and NYSDEC to discuss the alternatives and to determine a path forward.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Randy Battaglia at 607-869-1523.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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